

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 13, lines 11-15, with the following amended paragraph:

In yet another embodiment of the invention, the lower layer 24 can be smaller than the upper layer 22 and may be discontinuous, as shown in Fig. 3. That is, the lower layer 24 can be cut into a smaller, specifically shaped piece or cut into several pieces and placed in areas most in need of high absorption capacity, thereby minimizing bulk thickness in areas in which high absorption capacity is not needed.